

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are in the case. The claims are made subject to a requirement to restrict. The examiner finds that the claims contain two independent and distinct inventions. Group I (Claims 1-41) drawn in part to a process for producing PHS with a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2, classified in class 435, subclass, 156; and Group II (Claims 1-41), drawn in part to a process for producing PHS with a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4, classified in class 435, subclass, 156.

Election of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.143.

Accordingly Applicants hereby elect Group II encompassing Claims 1-41 as they pertain to SEQ ID NO:4 without traverse.

The claims have been amended so as not to recite non-elected subject matter.

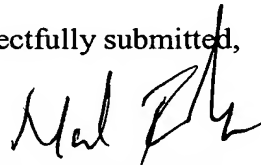
The specification has been amended by the submission of a Substitute Specification to correct the statement of the claim of priority after the title on page 1. Additions are indicated by underline and deletions are indicated by strikethrough. No new matter has been added.

The above Election of Claims does not alter the inventorship of the application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected matter. In making this election Applicants make no representations or admissions regarding the reasoning employed by the Examiner in support of the restriction.

Should there be any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response To Restriction Requirement please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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